

Amendments to the Claims

This Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1-478 (Cancelled).

479. (Currently Amended) A printable business card sheet, comprising:

a dry laminate sheet construction including a facestock sheet construction and a continuous sheet attached to a back side of the facestock sheet construction;

the facestock sheet construction including a facestock sheet[[,]] and a film layer;
~~and an adhesive layer between the facestock sheet and the film liner;~~

the facestock sheet being a cardstock sheet;

facestock continuous through-cut lines through the facestock sheet construction to the back side but not through-cut through the continuous sheet;

the through-cut lines defining at least in part perimeter edges of printable business cards and a matrix waste portion around the printable business cards;

the dry laminate sheet construction being sized, constructed and adapted to be sheet-fed through a printer or copier for a printing operation on the printable business cards;

areas of the continuous sheet being positioned over back sides of all of the through-cut lines and thereby the continuous sheet is ~~constructed and adapted to hold~~ structurally capable of holding the printable business cards and the matrix waste portion together during the printing operation;

a top surface of the facestock sheet construction being constructed and adapted to receive indicia printed on the top surface during the printing operation; and

the continuous sheet and the through-cut lines being constructed and adapted to allow the business cards to be removed and separated from the continuous sheet and from the matrix waste portion after the printing operation into individual printed business cards whose back side surfaces are formed by the film layer and are non-tacky[.] ;

wherein the printable business cards are arranged in a grid on the facestock sheet construction, the grid including a column of printable business cards, and adjacent ones of the printable business cards in the column directly abut one another and share a common edge.

480. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the printable business cards form a block of printable business cards and the matrix waste portion forms a frame around the block.

481. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet and covers all of the back sides of all of the through-cut lines.

482. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet which extends the entire width of the facestock sheet construction.

483. (Cancelled).

484. (Cancelled).

485. (Cancelled).

486. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein (a) the facestock sheet construction includes left and right side edges and first and second end edges, (b) the through-cut lines include frame cut lines and grid cut lines, (c) the frame cut lines include first and second side cut lines spaced in from the left and right side edges respectively, and disposed parallel thereto, and first and second end cut lines spaced in from and parallel to the first and second end edges, both of the end cut lines engaging both of the side cut lines, the frame cut lines defining a central area on the facestock sheet construction, (d) the grid cut lines defining a grid disposed in the central area, and (e) the grid cut lines and the frame cut lines separating the central area into the printable business cards.

487. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 486 wherein some of the grid cut lines extend across and outwardly of the first and second side cut lines.

488. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the continuous sheet comprises a densified bleached kraft sheet.

489. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the film layer is a polyethylene layer.

490. (Cancelled).

491. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the through-cut lines include vertical and horizontal cut lines.

492. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 491 wherein a top one of the horizontal cut lines extends a full width of the facestock sheet construction.

493. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 492 wherein ends of the rest of the horizontal cut lines are spaced inwardly from the left and right side edges of the facestock sheet construction.

494. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 493 wherein the rest of the horizontal cut lines extend a distance out beyond the outermost of the vertical cut lines.

495. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the continuous sheet includes a base paper sheet.

496. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the continuous sheet has a thickness of approximately 3.0 mil.

497. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the continuous sheet has a thickness of approximately 2.0 mil.

498. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the continuous sheet covers the entire back side of the facestock sheet construction.

499. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the through-cut lines define all of the perimeter edges of all of the printable business cards.

500. (Cancelled).

501. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the continuous sheet includes a paper sheet.

502. (Currently Amended) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the printable business cards are arranged in a two column matrix on the facestock sheet construction, the two column matrix includes the column.

503. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 502 wherein the printable business cards in each column of the two column matrix abut adjacent printable business cards in the same column separated only by respective ones of the through-cut lines.

504. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the continuous sheet is a paper sheet.

505. (Cancelled).

506. (Currently Amended) The sheet of claim ~~[[479]]~~ 536 wherein the adhesive layer is a hot melt adhesive layer, the film layer is a low-density polyethylene film, and the continuous sheet is a densified bleached kraft liner sheet.

507. (Cancelled).

508. (Currently Amended) The sheet of claim ~~[[507]]~~ 506 wherein the hot melt adhesive layer is approximately .6 mil thick, the low density polyethylene film is approximately .8 mil thick, the densified bleached kraft liner sheet is approximately 3.0 mil thick and the cardstock sheet is approximately 9.0 mil thick.

509. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 506 wherein the hot melt adhesive layer is approximately .6 mil thick.

510. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 506 wherein the low-density polyethylene film is approximately .8 mil thick.

511. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 506 wherein the densified bleached kraft liner sheet is approximately 3.0 mil thick.

512. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 506 wherein the cardstock sheet is approximately 9.0 mil thick.

513. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the facestock sheet construction is approximately 9.0 mil thick.

514. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the facestock sheet construction and the continuous sheet are both rectangular and have the same width and length dimensions.

515. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein an infeed edge of the printable business card sheet, along an entire width of the sheet is thinner than a body of the sheet.

516. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein a lead-in edge of the printable business card sheet is calendered to improve feeding of the printable business card sheet into the printer or copier for the printing operation.

517. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the continuous sheet includes a flexibility line extending a width thereof.

518. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 517 wherein the flexibility line is a cut line.

519. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 517 wherein the flexibility line is proximate an end of the continuous sheet.

520. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 517 wherein the flexibility line is approximately 1/4 inch from an end of the continuous sheet.

521. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the continuous sheet includes a cut line extending a width thereof.

522. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 521 wherein the cut line is proximate to but spaced a distance from an end of the continuous sheet.

523. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 522 wherein the distance is approximately 1/4 inch.

524. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the continuous sheet is secured directly to the back side of the film layer and a back side of the film layer defines a back surface of the printable business card sheet.

525. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the dry laminate sheet construction is 8½ by 11 inches.

526. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the dry laminate sheet construction is 8½ by 14 inches.

527. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the dry laminate sheet construction has A4 width and length dimensions.

528. (Cancelled).

529. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the areas of the continuous sheet cover the back sides of all of the through-cut lines.

530. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the top surface of the facestock sheet construction comprises a top coating.

531. (Currently Amended) The sheet of claim 530 wherein the top coating forms a [[top]] printer or copier print-receptive surface of each of the printable business cards.

532. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the continuous sheet carries the facestock sheet construction and thereby defines a carrier sheet.

533. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the continuous sheet comprises a continuous liner sheet.

534. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the printable business cards form a block of printable business cards and the matrix waste portion forms a frame around the block, and wherein the facestock sheet construction and the continuous sheet are both rectangular and have the same width dimensions.

535. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 534 wherein the film layer is a polyethylene film.

536. (New) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the facestock sheet construction includes an adhesive layer between the facestock sheet and the film layer.

537. (New) The sheet of claim 479 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid continuous sheet, and the film layer is a polyethylene film.